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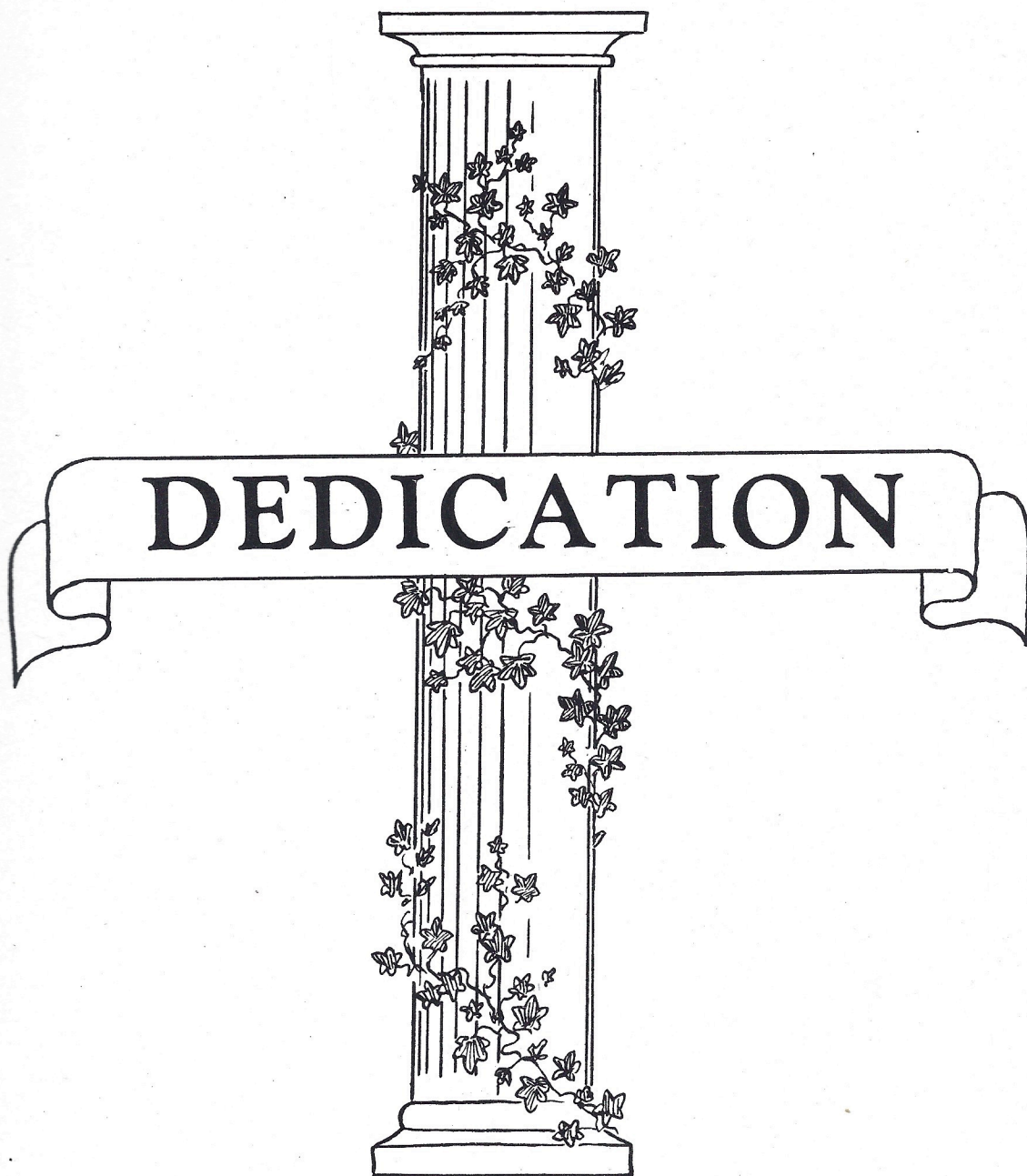
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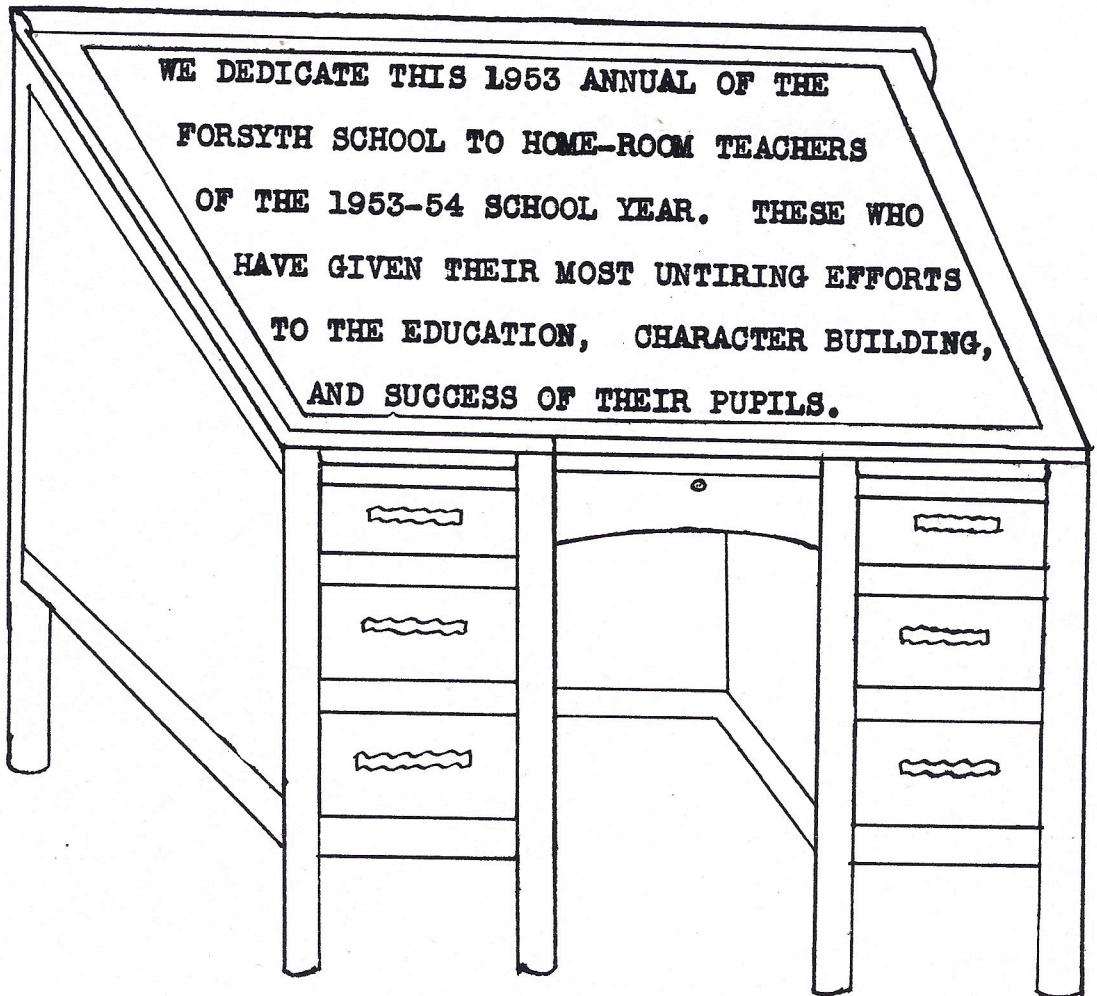


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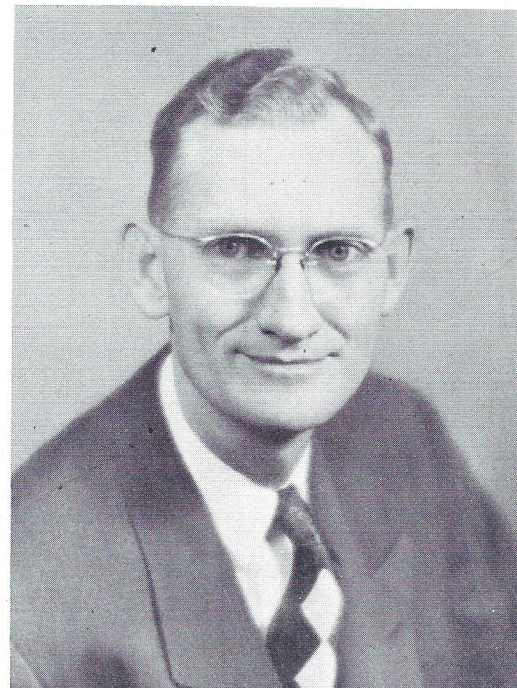
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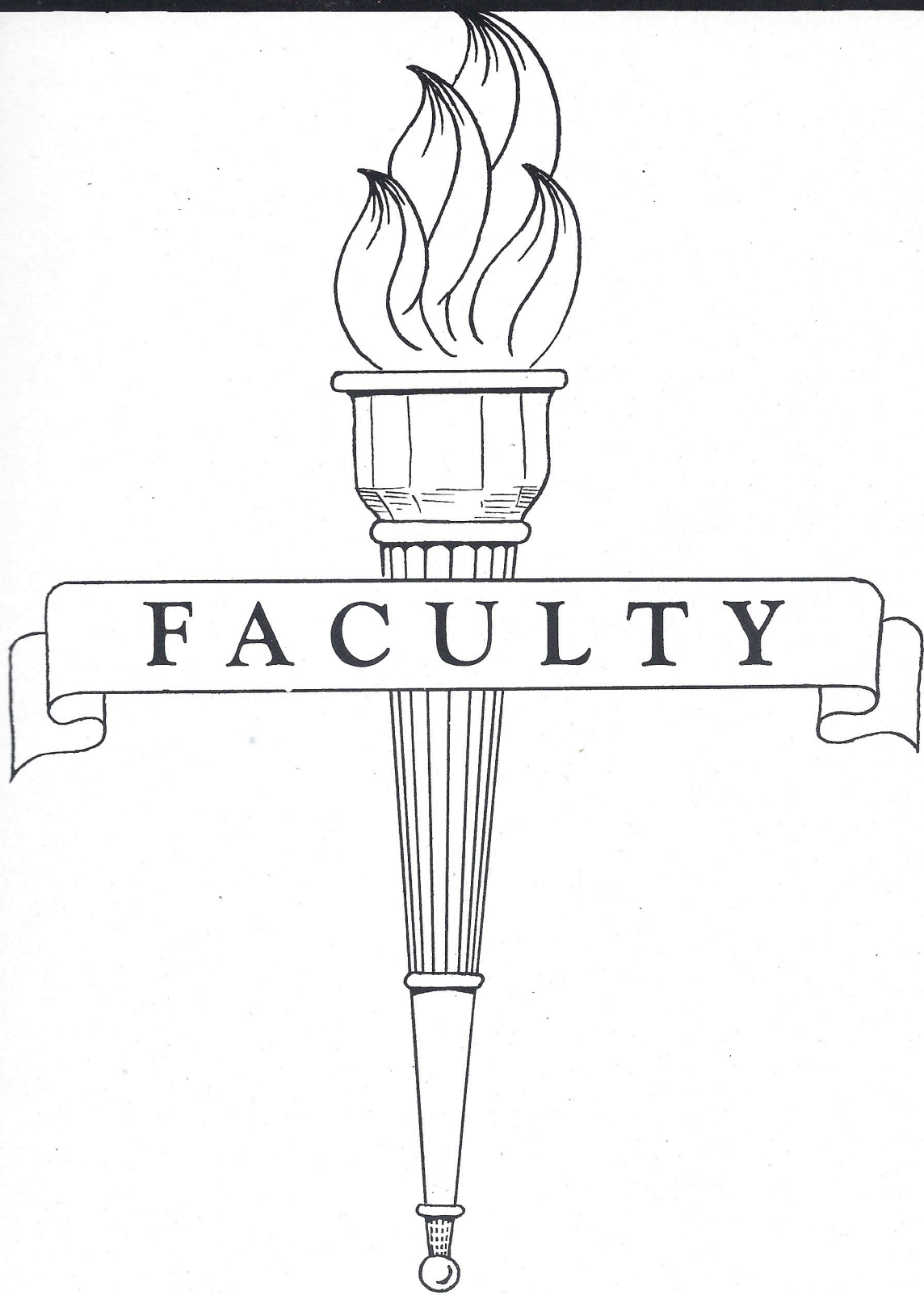
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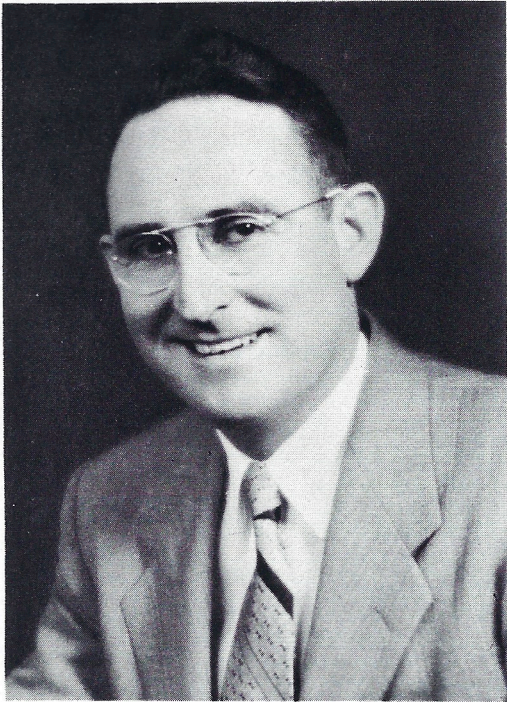


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Grades 3, 4



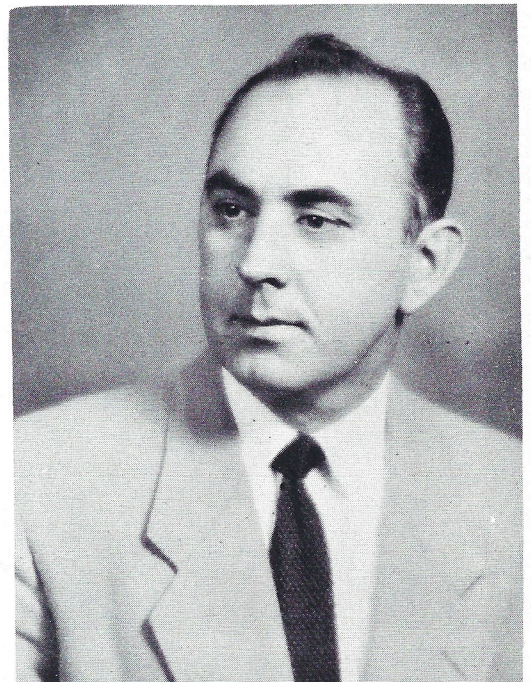
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TROPHY RANDALL
Grade 1

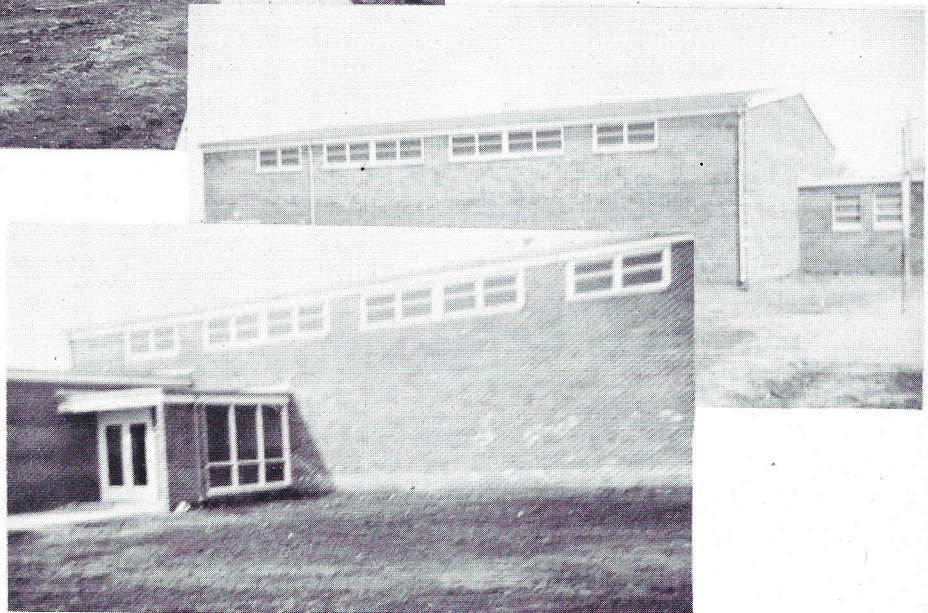
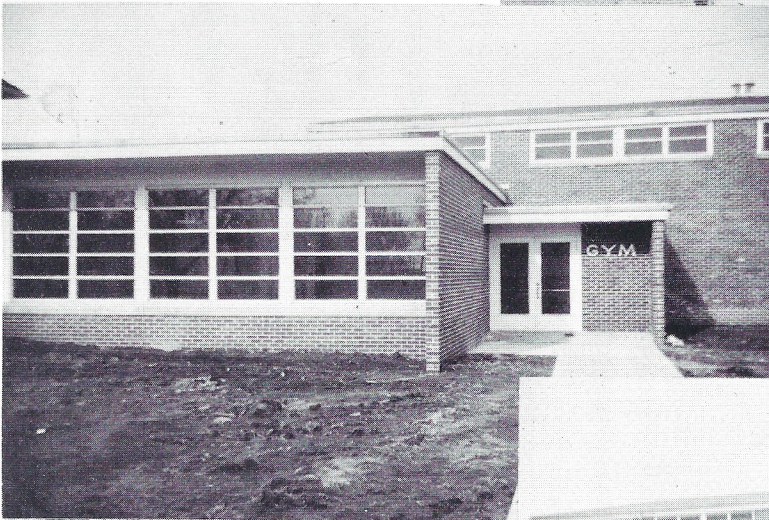
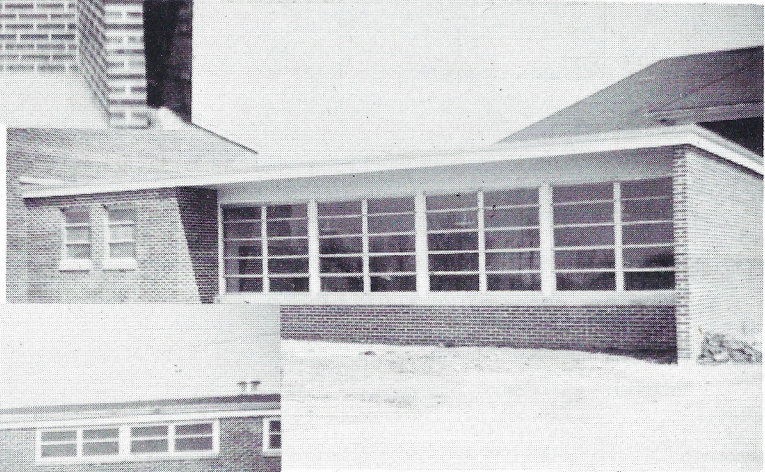
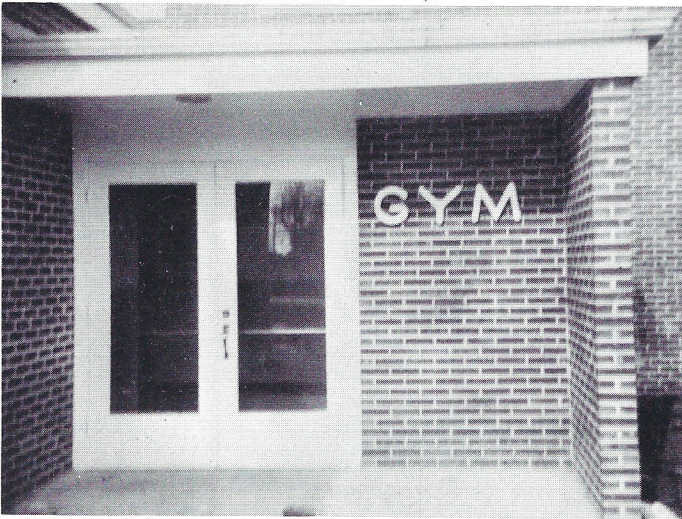


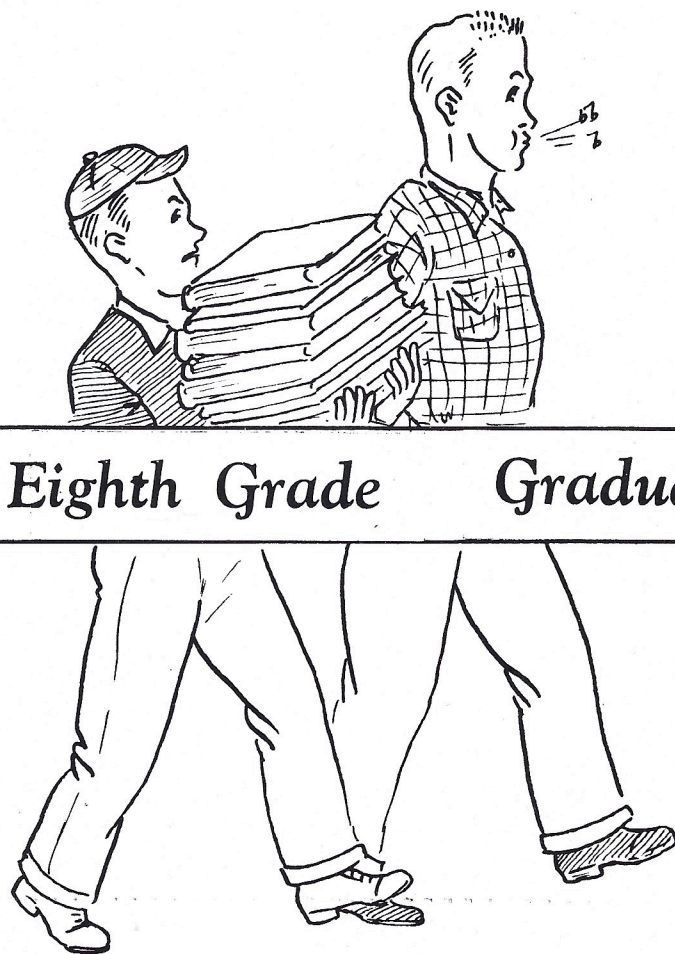
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NELSON MORRIS
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New School Building





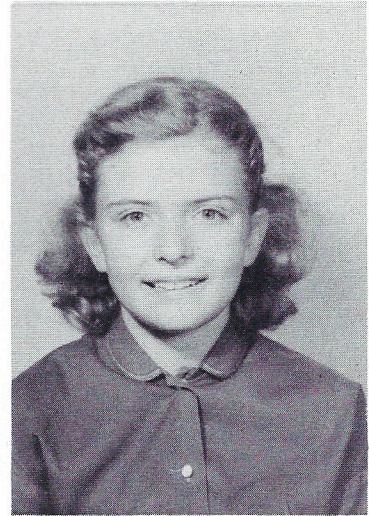
Our Graduates



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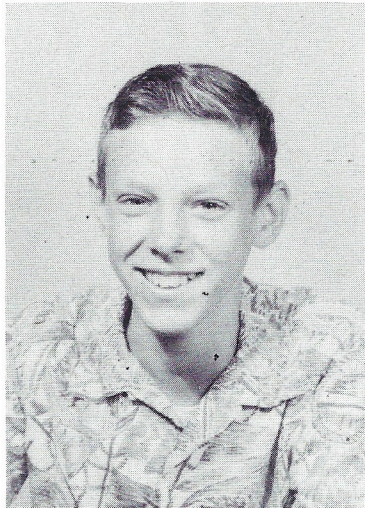
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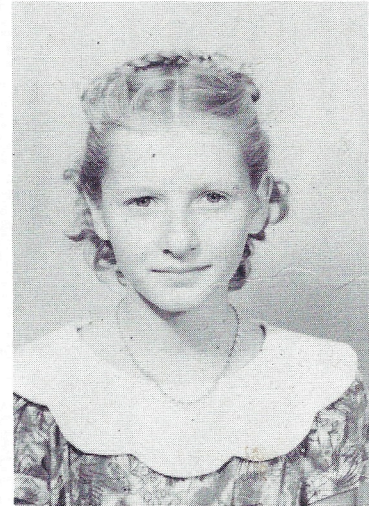
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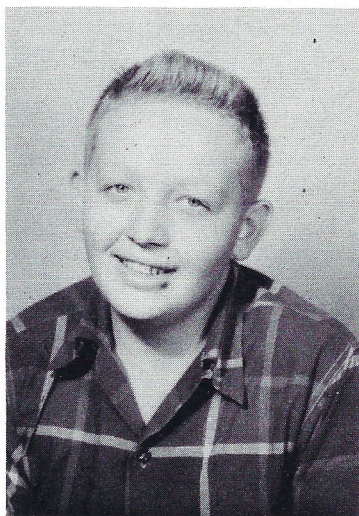
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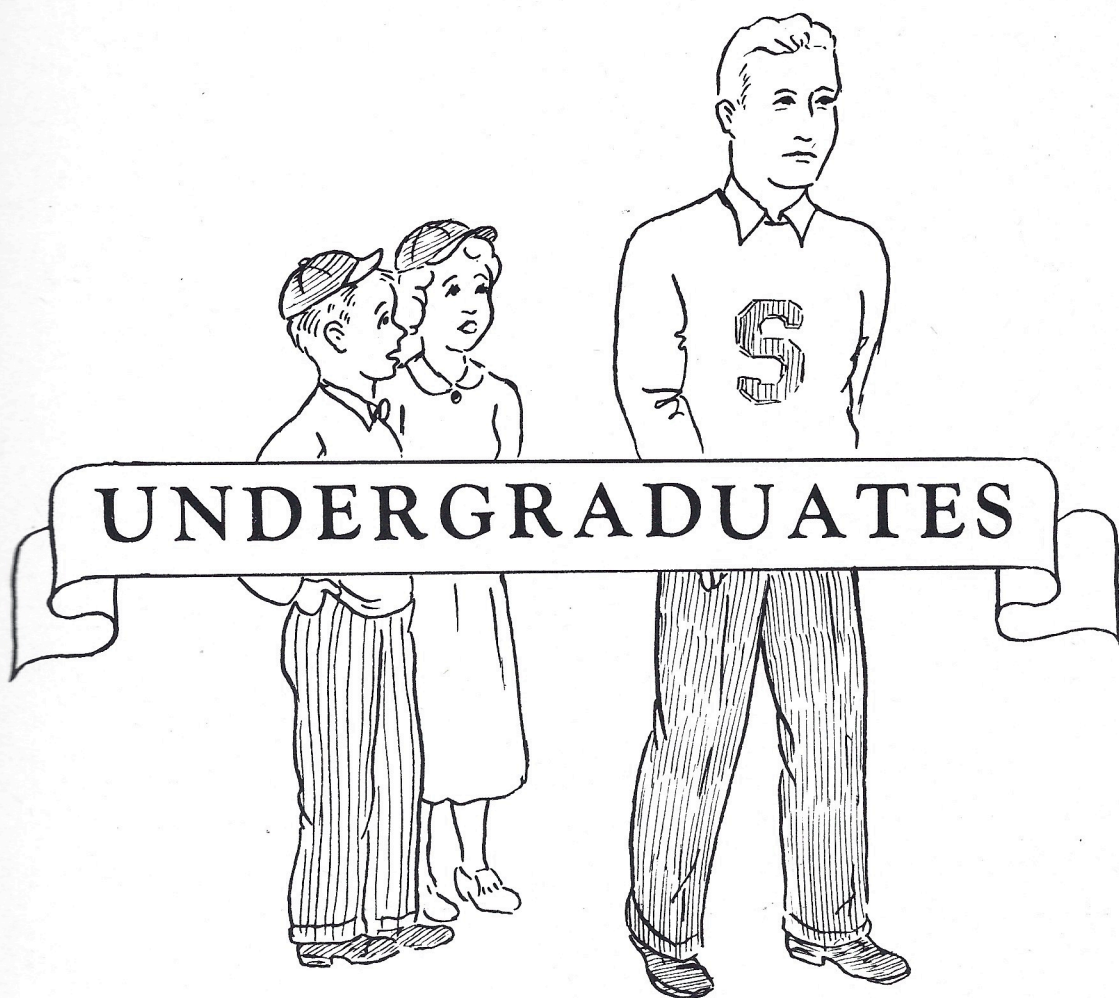
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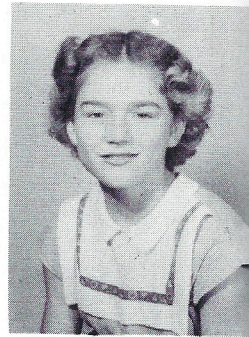
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L. Cohea



S. Edgecombe



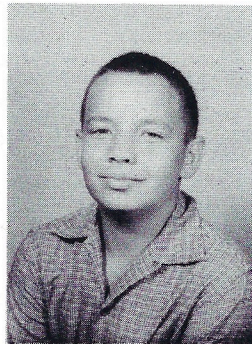
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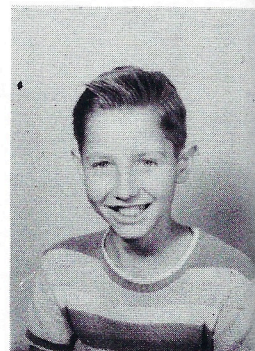
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L. James

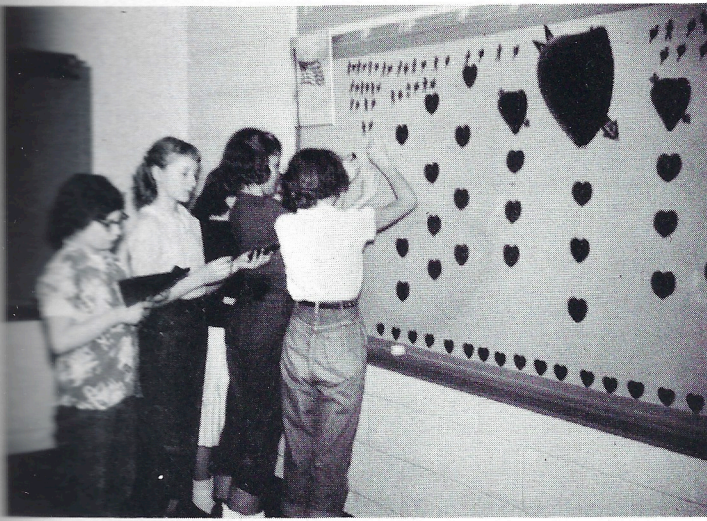


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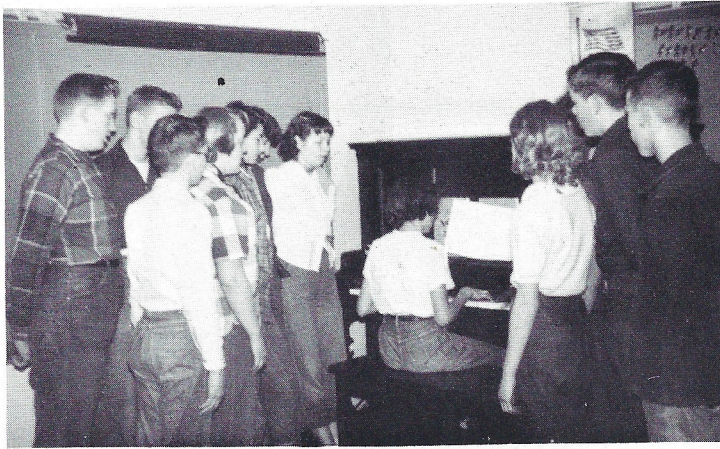


J. Puckett

Seventh and Eighth Highlights



Seventh and eighth grade girls
decorating the bulletin
board for Valentine's Day



The eighth grade class getting
ready to enjoy a little
"Sing Time"



Seventh grade class locating
on a U. S. map some of
the important urban centers



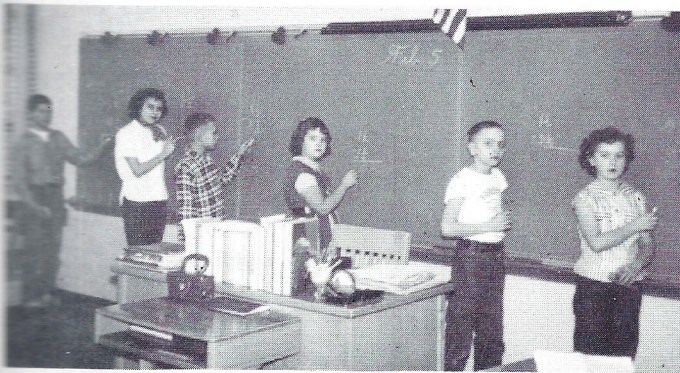
GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT

- ROW ONE:** Larry Edwards, David Howland, James Puckett, Gene Lowe, Leon Ishmael.
- ROW TWO:** Sally Blickensderfer, Barbara McFarland, Sylvia Edgecombe, Christina Harmon, Janet Schroll, Joyce Smith, Lorraine Cohea, Rondalee Garfoot, Diane Lakin.
- TOP ROW:** Larry James, Lila Fornwalt, Patricia Vaughn, Norman Howland, Forest Pope, Mary Creekmur, Lenora Austin, Dick Stone.

*Fifth
and
Sixth Grade*



**"WELCOME TRAVELER"
(Reading Class Program)**



ARITHMETIC PRACTICE



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GRADES FIVE AND SIX

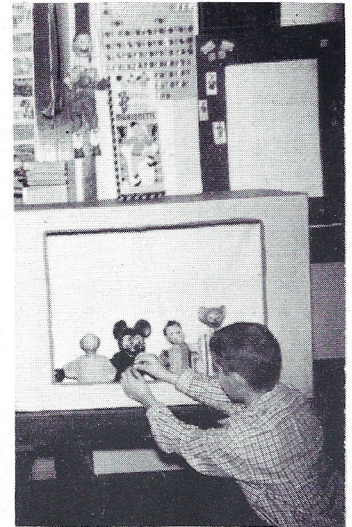
SEATED ROW: Norman Lehman, Howdy Hoyland, Loren Schroll,
Henry Hockaday, Robert McKinney, Roger Lewis

MIDDLE ROW: Roberta Traxler, Rae Ann Garfoot, Karen Fox,
Barbara Prell, Linda Smith, Rosie Creekmur,
Janet Walters, Mary C. Hupp, Linda Bond,
Kay Burgener

THIRD ROW: Steven Burcham, Lynn Dunn, James Burcham,
Judy Roney, Warren Ferrell, Eddie Austin,
Marcia Walters, Danny Edgecombe, Michael
Townsend, Joe Blazer

(Not pictured) Judy McCool

Third and Fourth Grade



It's fun to combine
our hobbies,

With our school
activities.

So as you see we
have them here,

All kinds and
varieties.





GRADES THREE AND FOUR

- ROW ONE:** Rita Sue Garfoot, Donald Campbell, Sue Dotson, Judy Gillen, Jerry Wood, Gale King, Steven Edgecombe
- ROW TWO:** Larry Lee Hinkle, Jimmy Goodson, Tommy Luallen, Larry Dean Eubank, Gary Lynch, Eileen Vermilyea, Greta Harmon, Jerry Gill, Eugene Lawrence
- TOP ROW:** Melba Stiles, Zora Edgecombe, Valera Edwards, Nancy Stone, Carol Pope, Betty Lakin
- NOT PICTURED:** Michael Woodruff, Carolyn Roberts, Margaret Riggs

Second and Third Grade



READING LIBRARY BOOKS



BROWNIES CLUB



TONETTES

CHRISTMAS 1953





GRADES TWO AND THREE

ROW ONE: Ann Alexander, Ruby Jane Hazen, Carol Burgener, Judy Weltmer, Donna McCool, Rose Ellen Lawrence, Corwyn Greene, John Walters, John Clark, Janice Myers

ROW TWO: Marcia Hinkle, Richard Stevenson, Carol Nichols, Charles Wallace, James Bond, Francis Blickensderfer

NOT PICTURED: Carolyn Woodruff, Cynthia Flint, Gary Vermilyea, Linda Mae Roberts, Donna Jean Randolph

First Grade



OUR ART CORNER



CHRISTMAS TREE



CHRISTMAS DOLLS



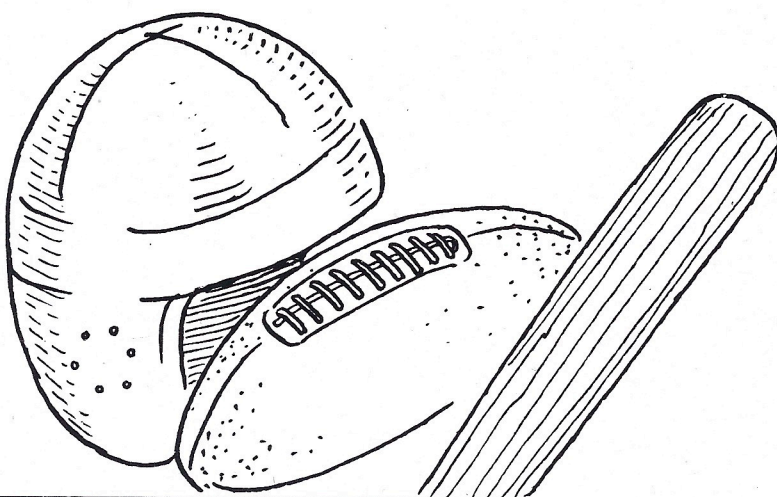
GRADE ONE

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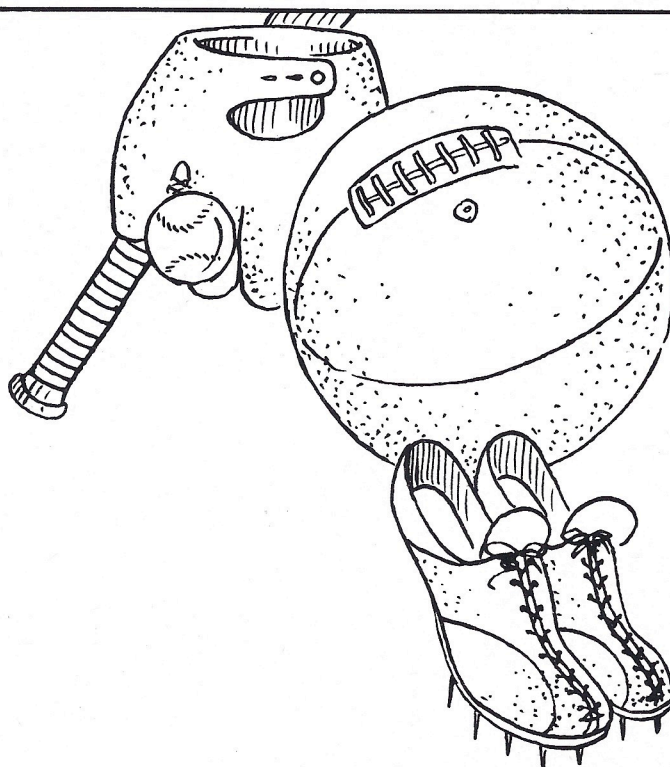
ROW TWO: Sammy Eubanks, Gary Cullison, Terry Cullison, Lynn Robertson, David Archer, Wendell Hollingsead, Jimmy Stone, Gene Austin, Kenneth Pacely, Dewayne Matthews

TOP ROW: Jane Clark, Carolyn Stiles, Shirley Willis, Marsha White, Sheila Riebock, Patricia Carrier, Norene Luallen

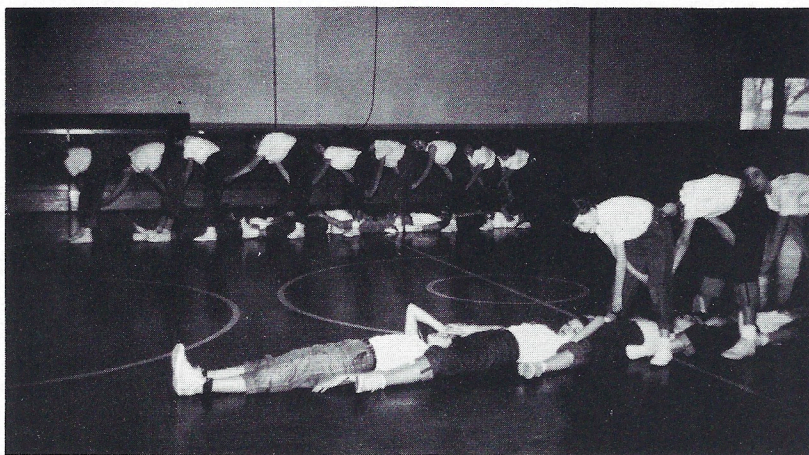
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ATHLETICS

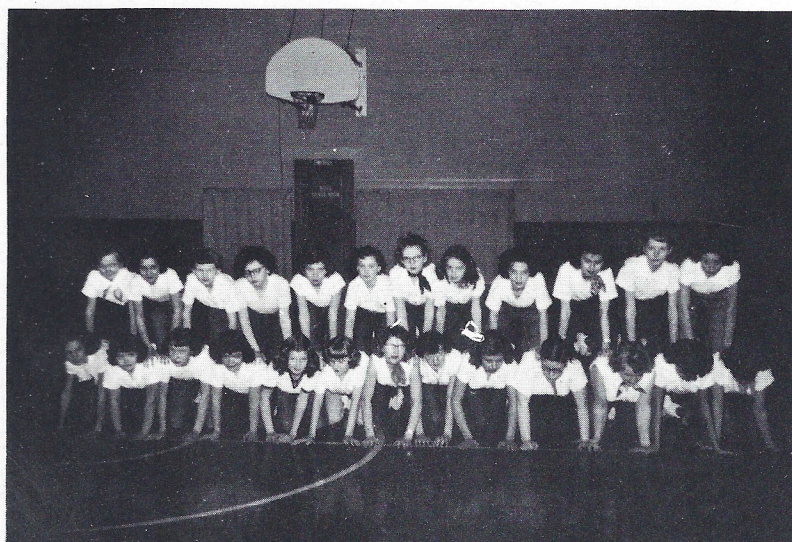
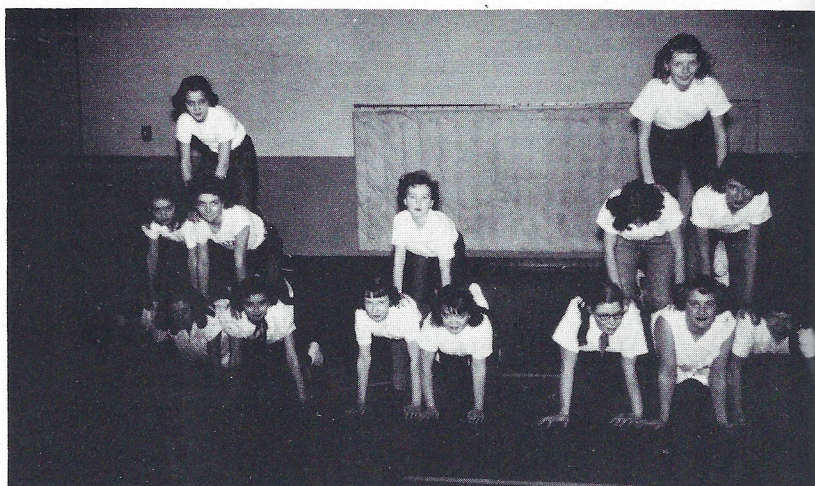


Girls' Physical Education



SKIN THE SNAKE AND PUT THE SKIN BACK ON

RICK RACK



PICKET FENCE



Basketball

We began practice in October in our Forsyth Gym. We were so happy to have a gym for our school. The boys practiced every night until the basketball season started. During the regular season we practiced every night that we did not have a game.

Even though the boys did not appear in the win column too often, they always demonstrated that "never say die spirit" by fighting the boards down to the finish. The boys demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship right through every clutch of the game.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Warren Ferrell	18	78	96
Norman Howland	77		77
Gene Lowe	40	27	67
Larry James	25	26	51
Eddie Austin	17	24	41
David Howland	21	18	39
Mike Townsend		35	35
Hank Hockaday		18	18
James Puckett		17	17
Forest Pope		16	16
Larry Edwards	11		11



GAMES AND SCORES

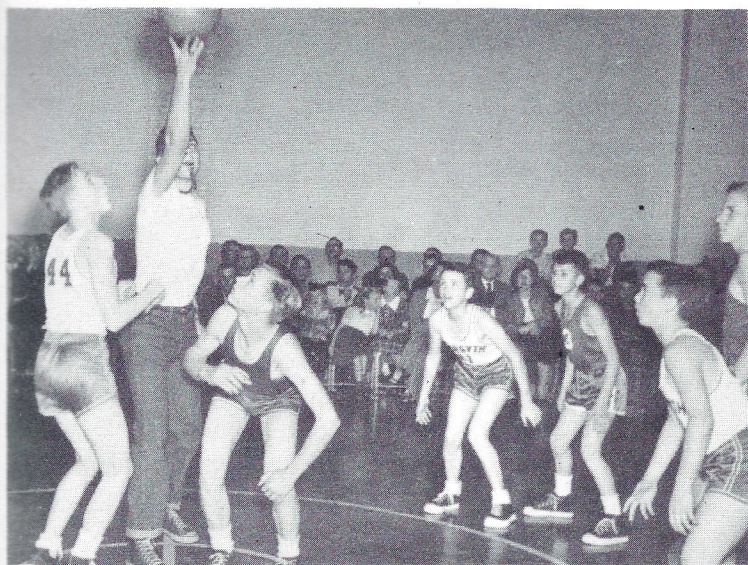
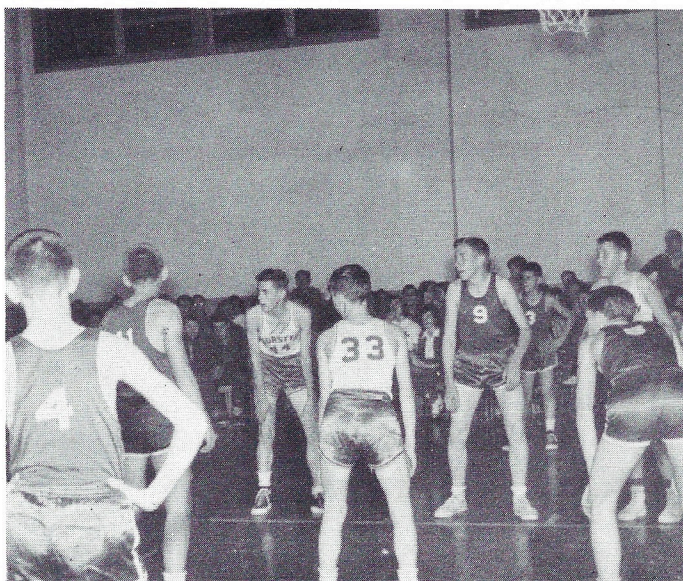
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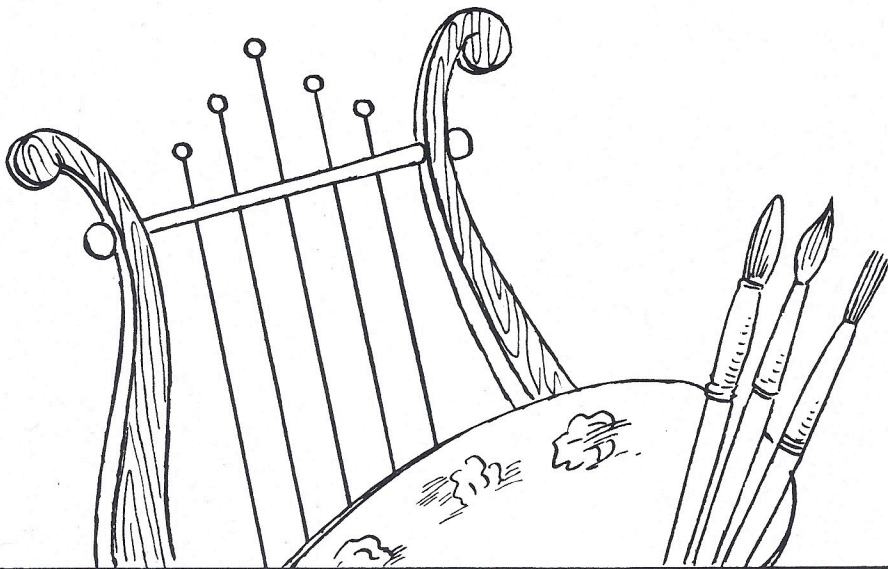
"B" TEAM

	<u>WE</u>	<u>THEY</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>THEY</u>
Blue Mound	15	46	26	11
Boody	21	24	30	20
Mt. Zion	22	47	18	32
Niantic	27	33	23	24
Boody	18	36	24	22
Argenta	10	37	10	21
Argenta	40	42	37	32
Blue Mound	12	32	36	20
Latham	25	47	17	31
Maroa	18	46	38	35
Macon	16	86	26	34

Basketball

Hi-Lites





ACTIVITIES



SEPTEMBER						
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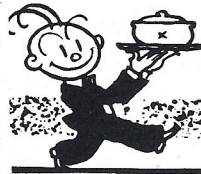
- Aug. 31--School Opens
 Sept. 8--Miss Audrey Neumann is hired to teach the 2nd and 3rd grade room.
 Sept. 21--Group pictures taken
 Sept. 25--Annual Community Club Weiner Roast

- Oct. 7--Individual Pictures
 Oct. 8--Macon Co. Institute and 9
 Oct. 12--Basketball practice (ALL except 3 upper grade boys came out)
 Oct. 15--End of first six weeks
 Oct. 16--Teachers Institute at Springfield
 Oct. 30--Halloween party



OCTOBER						
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- Nov. 11--Armistice Day Holiday
 Nov. 16--First Basketball Game (Boody)
 Nov. 19--Basketball--Blue Mound
 Nov. 25--Last day of school before Thanksgiving (Big Turkey Dinner!!)
 Nov. 27--End of second six weeks
 Nov. 30--New stage arrives

- Dec. 3--First home basketball game in Forsyth Gym (Mt. Zion)
 Dec. 8--Basketball--Niantic
 Dec. 11--Christmas program
 Dec. 17--Christmas dinner (Ham!!)
 Dec. 18--School parties, fun for all, etc. Last day of school in '53.



DECEMBER						
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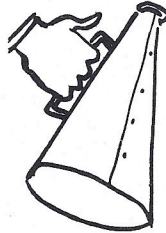
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- Jan. 4--Vacation is over.
- Jan. 14--Basketball--Boody
- Jan. 19--Basketball--Argenta
- Jan. 22--End of third six weeks
- Jan. 26--Basketball--Argenta
(Very exciting!!)
- Jan. 28--Basketball--Blue Mound

- Feb. 4--Basketball--Latham
- Feb. 8--Basketball--Maroa
- Feb. 11--Basketball--Macon
(Last conference game)
- Feb. 12--Another holiday
- Feb. 17--Teachers attend Reading
Clinic in afternoon.
- Feb. 22--Heavy weight tourney
to 25 at Niantic



FEBRUARY

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- Mar. 5--End of fourth six weeks
- Mar. 5--Macon County Teachers
Meeting at Blue Mound
- Mar. 6, 8, 10, and 12--
Light Weight Tourney
at Maroa

- Apr. 1--April fool--The day
when the cooks have fun
- Apr. 16--End of fifth six weeks
- Apr. 16--Good Friday, (no school)
- Apr. 19--Vacation day after
Easter
- Apr. 30--8th grade visits high
school



APRIL

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May 28--LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! !

Christmas



P R O G R A M

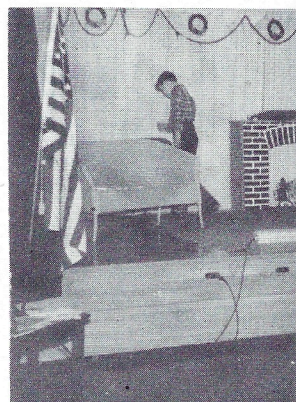
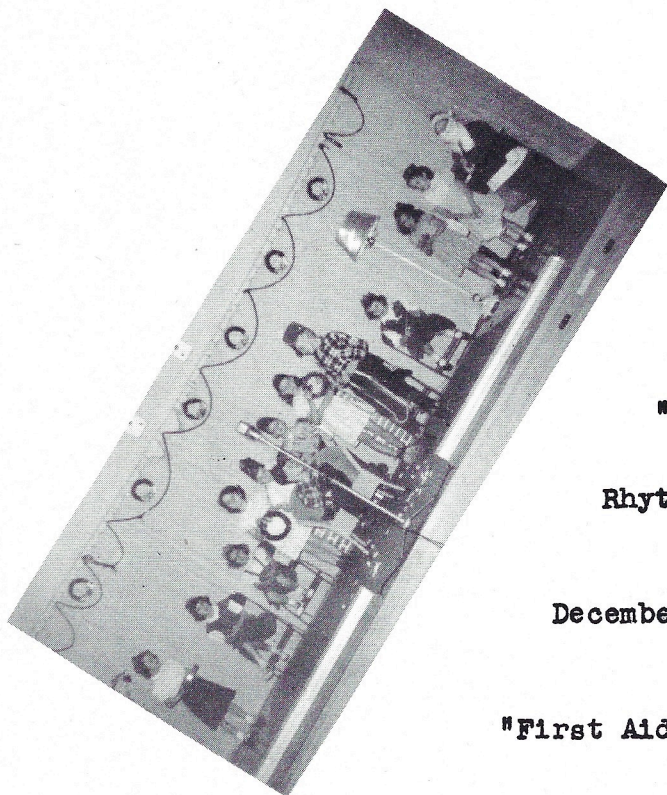
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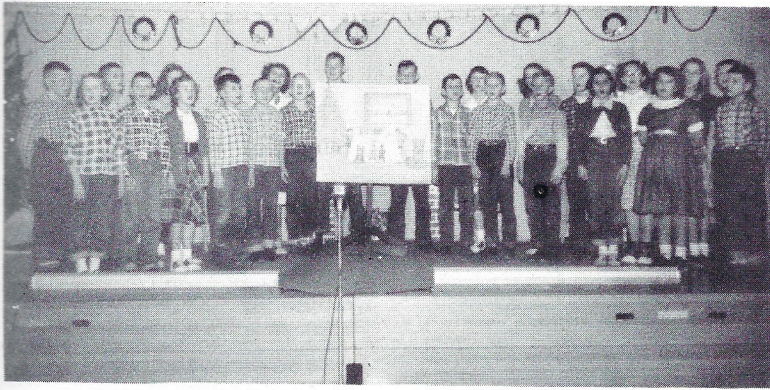
"Dolly's Lullaby" -1st grade pupils

Rhythm Band- - - - -1st grade pupils
"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"

December Play - - - - - 2nd & 3rd Grade
(A play in two acts)

"First Aid for Santa"- - - - 3rd & 4th Grade
(A one-act play)





Program

"Christmas Candles Song"- - -
5th & 6th Grade

Tonettes - - - - -3rd Grade

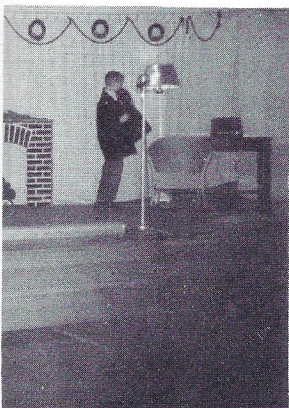
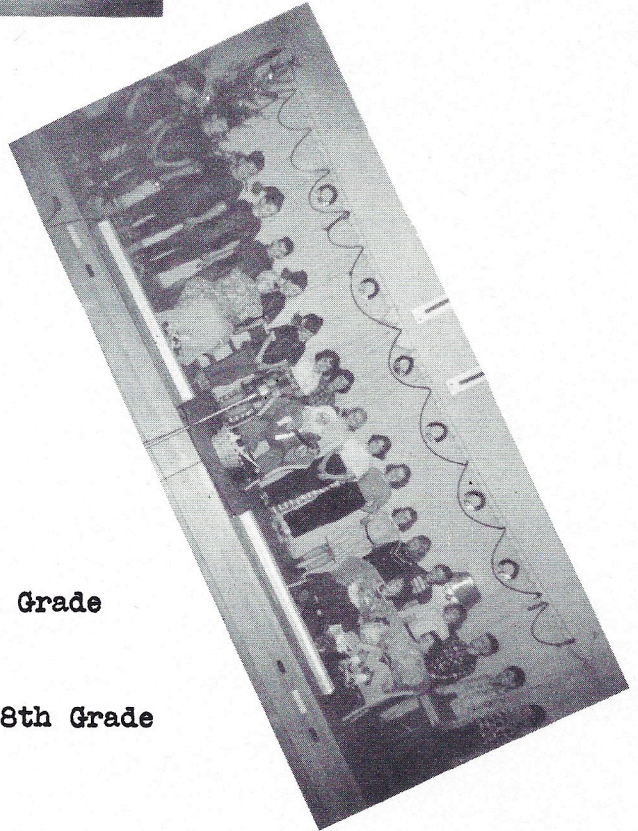
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Silent Night"- - - A Solo

"Jingle Bells"

"Gifts for Grandpa"- - -5th & 6th Grade
(A play in two acts)

"Voice of Christmas"- - -7th & 8th Grade
(A one act play)





O U R B E G I N N I N G B A N D

All beginnings may be difficult, as the proverb says, but beginnings are usually more challenging than continuings. And so it is with our small band group that was organized this year. Young musicians like to feel that they belong to an organization. They should have more to look forward to than just taking lessons, and eventually becoming members of the high school band. The limited instrumentation of the Forsyth band has made it impossible to perform publicly, but it is hoped that enough new players can be added to make it possible next year. There will again be a two month summer music program which will give any prospective band players the opportunity to start in the summer. Having practiced diligently, they should be far enough advanced to play with the band group when school starts again in the fall.



V O C A L M U S I C

The general music class attempts to provide opportunities for each child to participate to the extent of his ability through singing, playing, rhythmic activities, listening and creating. These integrated activities join toward a central theme,--joy in music as an essential part of life, both in experiencing and in doing.

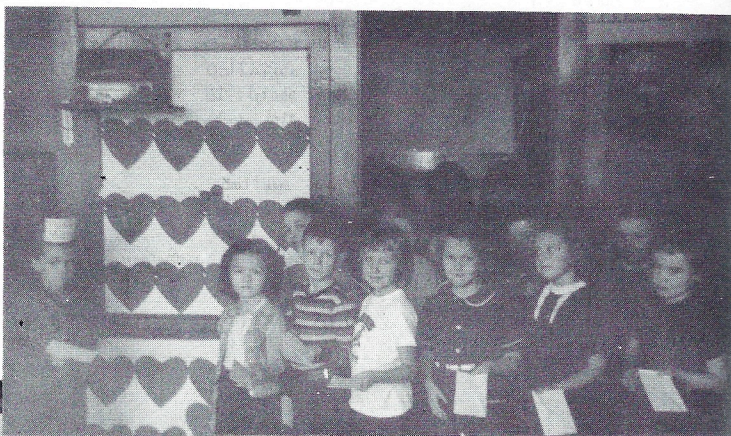
Busybodies in Study Hall





WE
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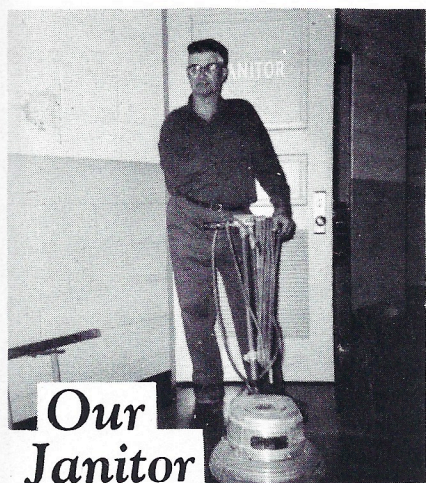
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How We Know Them



Cheerleaders

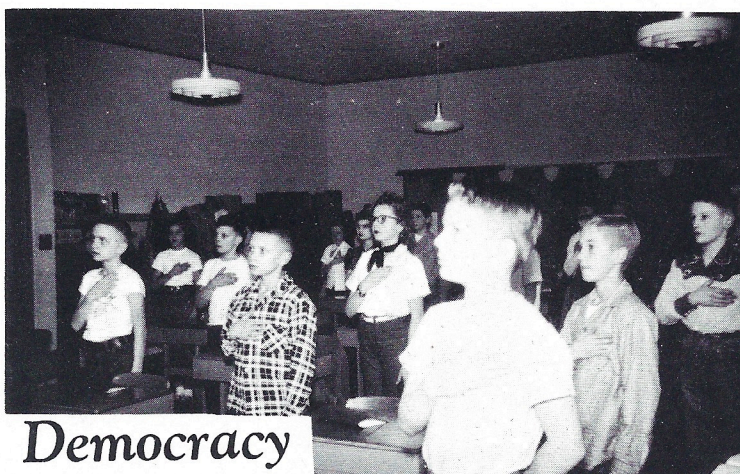


Our Janitor

Our Cooks



Band Practice

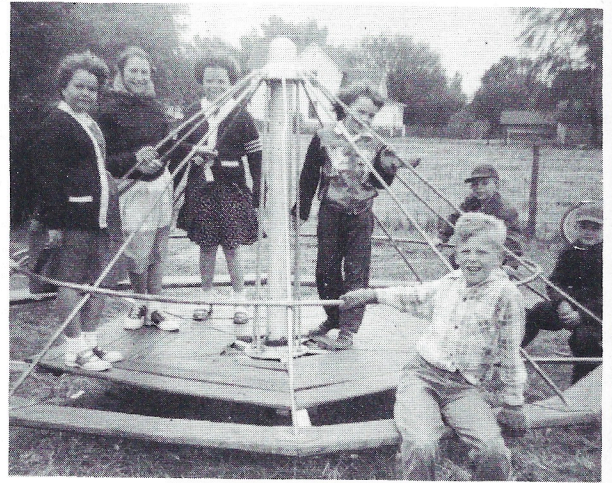


Democracy

For All



Good Times



Together



HUMOR

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF:

Gary and Terry didn't look alike?
 Cynthia Flint had red hair?
 Buddy was the tallest boy in the school?
 Eddie Austin didn't play basketball?
 Forest Pope was slim?
 Richard Stephenson loved arithmetic?
 Greta Harmon couldn't sing?
 Eileen Vermilyea hated to talk?
 Forsyth never lost a basketball game?
 The buses came every night at 3:30?

* * * * *

"Mama", said Larry Lee Hinkle, "I wish I had some money to give to poor children."
 "Very well, dear, you give up candy for one week, and I will give you some money for them."
 "Must it be candy, Mother?"
 "Why, no, what would you like to give up?"
 "Soap", was Larry's reply.

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"Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your Christmas party yesterday," said Karen Fox.
 "I bet I did," answered Kay Burgener.
 "Ah, go way, why ain't you sick today then?" asked Karen.

* * * * *

I WONDER WHY:

Remember the day Mr. Guger asked for an extension cord because the electricity was off and he wanted to see.
 Miss Neumann opened the windows (after the storm windows were up) to get relief from a hot day.

* * * * *

Mrs. Nisbet: "What is the formula for water, Larry?"
 Larry James: "H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O."
 Mrs. Nisbet: "What on earth do you mean by that?"
 Larry James: "Well, you said yesterday that it was H to O."

* * * * *

Jimmy Goodson: "If a cat has nine lives, I suppose it has to die nine times to be dead?"
 Tommy Luallen: "Yes, but that's nothing; I used to have a pet frog that croaked every minute."



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